

Career and Technical Education in Missouri

Show Me Learning that Works



Membership in Missouri Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs)



2024-25

26,828

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

13,517

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

11,118

SkillsUSA

9,268

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)

7,953

DECA

4,866

Future Health Professionals (HOSA)

2,490

Technology Student Association (TSA)

Missouri career and technical education (CTE) opportunities are preparing young people and adults for the job market and/or further education. These programs combine academics and job-specific skill training to assist in narrowing the skills gap. Career and technical education programs are offered in:

- Agriculture
- Business
- Health Sciences
- Family Consumer Sciences & Human Services
- Marketing
- Skilled Technical Sciences
- Technology & Engineering



of all high school students in Missouri enrolled in at least one career and technical education program in 2024-25



560

Registered Youth Apprentices

Industry-driven, high quality, earn and learn apprenticeship



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Total CTE Participation

181,746

Secondary

50,679

Postsecondary

1,171

Adult (full-time)



Missouri CTE is located in:

57

school districts with
area career centers

444

school districts with
comprehensive high schools

13

two-year institutions

7

four-year institutions

2

state agencies
(Department of Corrections and
Department of Social Services)



13,241* 

Missouri high school students received an
industry-recognized certificate or credential

*includes students who earned at least one stackable credential



Employed, continuing
education or serving
in the military

Secondary
Graduates

93.7%

Postsecondary
Graduates

99.2%

Working in the area
related to their CTE
program of study

68.8%

67.1%



3,915 

Missouri high school graduates
earned the CTE Certificate

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